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SUBJ.: MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO VANCOUVER

1. HERewith SUMMARY NATIONAL MEDIA COVERAGE MRS. CARTER'S VISIT. CONGEN VANCOUVER FILING SEPARATELY. USIS VANCOUVER PREPARING PRESS BOOK FOR WHITE HOUSE.

2. BOTH UPI AND CANADIAN PRESS (CP) PROVIDED EXTENSIVE FILES ON VISIT FROM ARRIVAL TO DEPARTURE. PRESS PICKUP GOOD, MAINLY ON INSIDE, WITH MANY PAPERS USING HEAD AND SHOULDERS CUT ACCOMPANYING STORY. TV COVERAGE LARGELY RESTRICTED VANCOUVER AREA. RADIO REPORTED PORTIONS OF SPEECH AND NEWS CONFERENCE DURING EVENING NEWS SHOWS AUGUST 25/26.

3. STRESS IN SPEECH ON NEED TO REMOVE STIGMA ATTACHED TO MENTAL ILLNESS FULLY COVERED IN EARLY NEWS STORIES. LATER ACCOUNTS OF NEWS CONFERENCE LED WITH MRS. CARTER'S REMARKS ON PRESIDENT'S DESIRE "TO REDUCE NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO ZERO IN WHOLE WORLD," AND HER PRAISE FOR PRESIDENT'S STAND ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN SOVIET UNION, INCLUDING "WHEN JIMMY MAKES STATEMENTS OF ANY KIND...IT'S NOT A SPUR OF THE MOMENT THING. IT'S SOMETHING HE HAS STUDIED."

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4. OTHER NEWS CONFERENCE POINTS REPORTED INCLUDED HER ACTIVITIES IN BEHALF OF EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT, OBSERVATIONS ON PROBLEMS OF AGEING, AND STATEMENT THAT SHE HAD NO PLANS FOR FUTURE TRIPS ABROAD UNLESS NEED ARISES.

5. NATIONALISTIC TORONTO STAR, IN BY-LINE BY VANCOUVER

STAFF WRITER, USED SEVERAL MORE PERSONAL COMMENTS MADE
BY MRS. CARTER DURING NEWS CONFERENCE AND TURNED PIECE
INTO APPEALING MINI-PROFILE. ENDERS

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